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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Sporck et al. Application No.: 09/832,913 Filing Date: April 10, 2001 For: Probe Card With Coplanar Daughter Card	Examiner: J. Hollington Group Art Unit: 2829
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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2002, the period for response to which has been extended to January 30, 2003 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

Claims 1-57 remain pending in the application. Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

Initially, Applicants are not aware of a Preliminary Amendment filed on April 10, 2001 or at any other time, and no evidence of such a Preliminary Amendment has been found in Applicants' files. Applicants ask for clarification regarding the preliminary amendment described in the Office Action has having been entered in the application.

The drawings have been objected to because item 204 in Figure 2 is not mentioned in the specification. In response, Applicants submit a proposed change to Figure 2 deleting reference numeral 204. Upon approval by the Examiner, Applicants will make the proposed change to Figure 2.

The drawings have been further objected to as allegedly not showing an electric circuit disposed on one or more daughter cards. Applicants respectfully traverse this objection. Figure 7 illustrates a block diagram of a circuit 702, and Figure 8 illustrates exemplary circuits for the